GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3014
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UTILISATION OF WATER FOR HYDRO POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate number of hydro power projects have been set up by the Government for optimal utilisation of water resources in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the measures being taken by the Government to optimally utilise water resources in the country for generation of power?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam, as on 30.11.2014, there are 188 Hydro Power Stations (above 25 MW) with total installed capacity of 40798.75 MW under operation in the country. The state-wise details of hydro power projects under operation is enclosed at Annex.

(c) : The steps taken by the Union Government for sustained development of hydropower projects to meet the country`s power requirements include policy initiatives like National Electricity Policy, Hydro Power Policy, National Rehabilitation & Resettlement Policies, National Tariff Policy etc. Apart from these policy initiatives, the Central Government regularly monitors and reviews the implementation of various hydro projects.